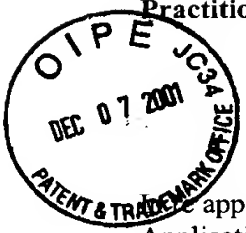


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Application No.: 09/977,543 Group No.: 3627
Filed: October 15, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
For: COUPLING ASSEMBLY WITH ROTATION LOCK

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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

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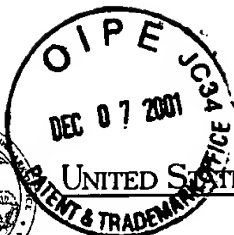
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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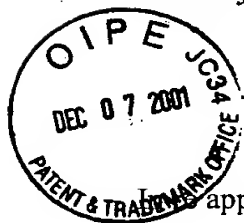
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings (showing Figs. 1 – 13) for this application.

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